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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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RICHARD GAYER,  
  
COMPLAINANT,  
  
V.  
  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,  
  
RESPONDENT.

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-13-0327

ORIGINAL

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On September 25, 2013, Richard Gayer ("Complainant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Formal Complaint against Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG"), alleging various improprieties with respect to SWG's implementation of its energy efficiency enabling provision, a revenue decoupling mechanism approved by the Commission in the Company's last rate case (Decision No. 72723, January 6, 2012).

On October 23, 2013, SWG filed its Answer to Formal Complaint, generally denying the material allegations in the Complaint.

On February 3, 2014, the Complainant filed a Motion to Schedule Prehearing Conference.

On February 19, 2014, a Procedural Order was issued scheduling a procedural conference for March 4, 2014.

On March 4, 2014, the procedural conference was held as scheduled. During a discussion of the issues raised in the Complaint, the parties agreed to undertake further settlement discussions with the assistance of the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff").

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall contact the parties and schedule a settlement conference at a mutually agreeable time and place to discuss terms for possible resolution of the Complaint.**

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall participate as a party in this matter in the  
2 event that no settlement of the issues is reached.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file, by no later than April 1, 2014, a  
4 statement regarding the status of settlement discussions and, in the event no settlement has  
5 been reached, a mutually agreeable procedural schedule for litigation of the case.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
7 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
8 hearing.

9 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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11 DWIGHT D. NODES  
12 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

13 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
14 This 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 to:

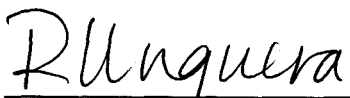
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